

modifying signal determined by the measurement of said chemical parameter; and

P means responsive to the escape interval modifying signal for adjusting the escape interval to provide pacing pulses on demand at a minimum rate correlated to the cardiac output requirements of the patient.

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4. A demand heart pacemaker according to Claim *8* wherein said physiological parameter is molecular oxygen level in venous blood.

5. A demand heart pacemaker according to Claim *8* wherein said predetermined electrical event comprises an R-wave.

6. A demand heart pacemaker according to Claim *8* wherein said predetermined electrical event comprises a P-wave.--

REMARKS

In the Official Action, Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 through 8 were all rejected under 35 USC 102b as anticipated by the Zacouto patent. As noted above, Claims 1-5 have been cancelled in their entirety.

Although Applicant has cancelled Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, the rejection of these claims on the basis of 35 USC 102b is respectfully traversed. Because Claim 1 claims both a means for measuring a physiological parameter and means for monitoring electrical activity in said body tissue, it is Applicant's contention that this claim requires two

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